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Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)(in duplicate);  
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
RTS-0253

In Re Application Of: Susan M. Freier

Serial No.  
09/975,123

Filing Date  
October 9, 2001

Examiner  
Jane J. Zara

Group Art Unit  
1635

Invention: **ANTISENSE MODULATION OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING  
PROTEIN 5 EXPRESSION**
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 8, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: July 9, 2003 until: September 8, 2003  
Date Date

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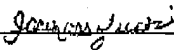
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TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$410.00</b>

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619



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Dated: August 19, 2003

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Supplemental Amendment

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request for a two (2) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.